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NCPA Tips for Success!

It’s school time again! If you are a freshmen it may be challenging for you because of the new school, teachers, and people. Upperclassmen may face challenges in that they have to deal with difficult classes and more responsibilities. Despite these new changes and responsibilities there are things students can do to ensure their academic success:

Set clear goals for each class. The level of the difficulty and interest will determine how you set your goals. Do you need to spend at least an hour each day on class? Do you need to seek additional

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Senior Corner

October 12

Apply to Your College
It is highly encouraged to have your application completed by the end of October.
admissions.unl.edu

www.mccneb.edu

November 15

Honors Application Deadline
Must apply to the University prior to accessing the Honors Program. We encourage students to apply by the Early Notification Deadline. 29 ACT or higher
honors.unl.edu

February 1

Diversity Enhancement Scholarship Application Deadline
ALL students are encouraged to apply (must apply through MyRed account after applying to UNL).
admissions.unl.edu/scholarships/diversity/enhancement

March 1

Susan T. Buffett Scholarship Deadline
www.buffettscholarships.org
www.mccneb.edu/faf/scholarships.asp

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Parents, please complete taxes as soon as possible. Students need this tax information to complete the FAFSA application. ALL seniors must apply.

ACT
Go to the following website to know when testing is available.
www.act.org

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Have Support
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Focus on Learning and not Grades
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Have Fun in School
Focusing too much on academics is the sure way to burn out. Involve yourself in extracurricular-activities, such as clubs, sports, community service, and student government.

Parent Corner

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Parent Portal
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